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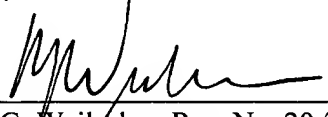
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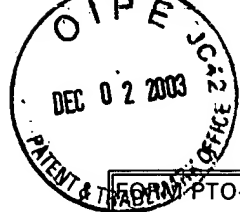
An Official Action on the merits has issued for this application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants attach a check for \$180 in payment of the requisite fee (37 C.F.R §1.17(p)).

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